COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE Docket No. BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR PA9902 EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: Nicholas Thomas MAY 0 6 2005 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group? Ärt Unit Confirmation No. 09/914,603 01/09/2002 Jeanine Anne Goldberg 22840 1634 7928 Invention: **Analysis of Differential Gene Expression COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 4, 2005 in the above-identified application. Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 4, 2005 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-13 and 15-17. Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period): □ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: April 4, 2005 until: May 4, 2005 The fee for the Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time has been calculated as shown below: Fee for Notice of Appeal: Fee for Extension of Time: \$120.00 TOTAL FEE FOR NOTICE OF APPEAL AND EXTENSION OF TIME: \$620.00 The fee for the Notice of Appeal and extension of time is to be paid as follows: ☐ A check in the amount of for the Notice of Appeal and extension of time is enclosed. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502-590 in the amount of \$620.00 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502-590 05/09/2005 MAHMED1 00000013 502590 09914603 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. 01 FC:1401 500.00 DA Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. 05/09/2005 MARMED1 00000013 502590 09914603 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Bellition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-590 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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